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✓	A.	918,570	4/20/1909	Mather	292	318	5/11/1908
✓	B.	1,153,053	9/7/1915	Forster	43	44.85	9/23/1914
✓	C.	1,565,041	12/8/1925	Arneu	24	129R	9/9/1925
✓	D.	2,269,963	1/3/1942	Wrapler	604	604	6/1/1940
✓	E.	2,485,531	10/18/1949	Dzus et al.	128	92	1/13/1948
✓	F.	2,600,395	6/17/1952	Domoj et al.	87	13	6/1/1951
✓	G.	3,143,916	4/3/1962	Rice	85	71	4/3/1962
✓	H.	3,946,740	3/30/1976	Bassett	128	334	10/15/1974
✓	I.	4,109,658	8/29/1978	Hughes	128	340	2/4/1977
✓	J.	4,217,375	8/12/1980	Adams	427	85	8/30/1977
✓	K.	4,301,551	11/24/1981	Dore et al	623	13.3	7/9/2009
✓	L.	4,319,428	3/16/1982	Fox	47	42	12/28/1979
✓	M.	4,345,601	8/24/1982	Fukuda	128	339	4/7/1980
✓	N.	4,373,530	2/15/1983	Kilejian	128	334R	6/29/1981
✓	O.	4,384,389	5/24/1983	Sato	24	136K	1/19/1981
✓	P.	4,392,915	7/12/1983	Zajac	156	643	2/16/1982
✓	Q.	4,409,974	10/18/1993	Freedland	128	92	6/29/1981
✓	R.	4,444,812	2/5/2002	Chen et al.	216	60	4/27/2000
✓	S.	4,467,478	8/28/1984	Jurgutis	606	75	9/20/1982
✓	T.	4,483,023	11/20/1984	Hoffman, Jr. et al.	623	13.15	8/21/1981
✓	U.	4,513,021	4/23/1985	Purdes et al.	427	38	11/7/1983
✓	V.	4,537,795	8/12/1980	Nath et al.	427	39	8/3/1984
✓	W.	4,545,327	10/8/1985	Campbell et al.	118	719	8/27/1982
✓	X.	4,590,928	5/27/1986	Hunt et al.	606	72	9/22/1981
✓	Y.	4,597,776	7/1/1986	Ullman et al.	48	197R	1/22/1985
✓	Z.	4,605,414	8/12/1986	Czajka	623	13.11	6/6/1984
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	B.	4,633,809	1/6/1987	Hirose et al.	118	719	5/4/1984
	C.	4,635,637	1/13/1987	Schreiber	128	337	3/29/1984
	D.	4,640,221	2/3/1997	Barbee et al.	118	689	10/30/1985
	E.	4,657,461	4/14/1987	Smith	411	340	10/26/1984
	F.	4,672,957	6/16/1987	Hourahane	606	80	9/26/1984
	G.	4,712,542	12/15/1987	Daniel et al.	606	96	6/30/1986
	H.	4,716,852	1/5/1988	Tsujii et al.	118	720	4/7/1986
	I.	4,721,103	1/26/1988	Freedland	128	92	8/18/1986
	J.	4,731,084	3/15/1988	Dunn et al.	623	13.19	3/14/1986
	K.	4,738,255	4/19/1988	Goble et al.	128	92YF	4/7/1986
	L.	4,738,748	4/19/1988	Kisa	156	643	9/27/1984
	M.	4,741,330	5/3/1988	Hayhurst	123	43R	6/4/1987
	N.	4,772,286	9/20/1988	Goble et al.	623	13.14	2/17/1987
	O.	4,772,286 RE 34,293	6/22/1993	Goble et al.			
	P.	4,772,286 RE 34,293	4/7/1998	Goble et al.			
	Q.	4,779,616	10/25/1988	Johnson et al.	606	148	7/20/1987
	R.	4,809,408	3/7/1989	Abrahamson	24	136K	9/21/1987
	S.	4,823,780	4/25/1989	Odensten et al.	606	96	11/5/1985
	T.	4,828,439	5/9/1989	Giannuzzi	411	37	5/15/1987
	U.	4,870,957	10/3/1989	Goble et al.	606	73	12/27/1988
	V.	4,910,043	3/20/1990	Freeman et al.	427	39	7/16/1987
	W.	4,917,700	4/17/1990	Aikins	623	13.19	8/1/1988
	X.	4,926,860	5/22/1990	Stice et al.	606	144	2/5/1988
✓	Y.	4,935,027	6/19/1990	Yoon	606	146	8/21/1989
	Z.	4,946,467	8/7/1990	Ohi et al.	606	228	3/8/1989
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	B.	4,981,149	11/1/1991	Yoon et al.	128	898	6/7/1990
	C.	4,987,665	1/29/1991	Dumican	28	218	3/22/1988
	D.	5,019,093	5/28/1991	Kaplan et al.	606	228	3/9/1990
	E.	5,037,422	8/6/1991	Hayhurst	606	72	7/2/1990
	F.	5,046,513	9/10/1991	Gattuma	128	898	11/20/1989
	G.	5,059,201	10/22/1991	Asnis	606	144	1/22/1991
	H.	5,062,344	11/5/1991	Gerker	87	8	4/12/1990
	I.	5,085,661	2/4/1992	Moss	606	139	10/29/1990
	J.	5,147,166	9/15/1992	Harker	411	29	10/22/1990
	K.	5,195,542	3/23/1993	Gazielly et al.	60	244	12/13/1990
	L.	5,203,787	4/20/1996	Noblitt et al.	606	232	11/19/1990
	M.	5,217,495	6/8/1993	Kaplan et al.	623	13.18	11/13/1990
	N.	5,224,946	7/6/1993	Hayhurst	606	72	4/5/1991
	O.	5,263,984	11/23/1993	Li	623	13.18	4/22/1992
	P.	5,275,176	1/4/1994	Chandler	606	242	12/30/1991
	Q.	5,275,976	1/4/1994	Moslehi, M. M.	438	800	12/27/1990
	R.	5,304,184	4/19/1994	Hathaway et al.	606	144	10/19/1992
	S.	5,304,279	4/19/1994	Coultas et al.	156	345.49	9/28/1992
	T.	5,324,308	6/28/1994	Pierce	606	232	10/28/1996
	U.	5,326,205	07/05/954	Anspach, III et al.	411	43	5/27/1992
	V.	5,330,442	7/19/1994	Green	606	232	10/9/1992
	W.	5,330,468	7/19/1994	Burkhart	606	96	10/12/1993
	X.	5,330,488	7/19/1994	Goldrath	606	148	4/9/1993
	Y.	5,336,240	8/9/1994	Metzler	606	232	3/3/1992
	Z.	5,338,363	8/16/1994	Kawata et al.	118	725	11/24/1992
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	B.	5,356,120	4/23/1985	Konig et al.	266	175	4/26/1993
	C.	5,366,585	11/22/1994	Robertson et al.	156	643	1/28/1993
	D.	5,376,118	12/27/1994	Kaplan et al.	623	23.72	3/26/1993
	E.	5,383,905	1/24/1995	Gold et al.	606	232	10/9/1992
	F.	5,405,352	4/11/1995	Weston	606	148	4/9/1991
	G.	5,405,359	4/11/1995	Pierce	606	232	4/29/1994
	H.	5,417,691	5/23/1995	Hayhurst	606	72	4/15/1993
	I.	5,417,699	5/23/1995	Klein et al.	606	139	12/10/1992
	J.	5,417,712	5/23/1995	Whitaker et al.	606	232	2/17/1994
	K.	5,431,666	7/11/1995	Sauer et al.	606	139	2/24/1994
	L.	5,441,508	8/15/1995	Gazielly et al.	606	151	3/22/1993
	M.	5,445,167	8/29/1995	Yoon et al.	128	898	9/28/1992
	N.	5,450,860	9/19/1995	O'Connor	606	224	8/31/1993
	O.	5,453,124	9/26/1995	Moslehi et al.	18	715	6/17/1994
	P.	5,454,823	10/3/1995	Richardson et al.	606	148	2/7/1994
	Q.	5,464,427	11/7/1995	Curtis et al.	606	232	10/4/1994
	R.	5,468,298	11/21/1995	Lei et al.	118	728	4/13/1994
	S.	5,470,335	11/28/1995	DuTolt	606	73	4/13/1995
	T.	5,472,452	12/5/1995	Trott	606	232	8/30/1994
	U.	5,480,403	1/2/1996	Lee et al.	606	72	10/28/1994
	V.	5,486,197	1/23/1996	Le et al.	606	232	3/24/1994
	W.	5,499,991	3/19/1996	Garman et al.	606	148	12/19/1994
	X.	5,500,256	3/19/1996	Watabe	427	579	5/24/1995
	Y.	5,501,683	3/26/1996	Trott	606	72	9/29/1994
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	B.	5,514,159	5/7/1996	Matula et al.	606	232	9/13/1994
	C.	5,522,820	6/4/1996	Caspari et al.	606	148	11/9/1994
	D.	5,527,322	6/18/96	Klein et al.	606	144	11/8/1993
	E.	5,527,343	6/18/1996	Bonutti	606	232	11/23/1994
	F.	5,531,792	7/2/1996	Huene	623	16	6/14/1994
	G.	5,532,190	7/2/1996	Goodyear et al.	437	225	5/15/1995
	H.	5,534,012	7/9/1996	Bonutti	606	232	5/26/1995
	I.	5,540,703	7/30/1996	Barker Jr. et al.	606	139	11/30/1994
	J.	5,545,180	8/13/1996	Le et al.	606	232	4/28/1994
	K.	5,549,617	8/27/1996	Green et al.	606	144	2/21/1995
	L.	5,549,630	8/27/1996	Bonutti	606	232	8/17/1994
	M.	5,553,360	9/10/1996	Lucas et al.	24	136K	5/19/1995
	N.	5,556,474	9/17/1996	Otanl et al.	118	723	12/13/1994
	O.	5,562,689	10/8/1996	Green et al.	606	151	2/8/1995
	P.	5,569,305	10/29/1996	Bonutti	606	232	5/26/1995
	Q.	5,569,306	10/29/1996	Thal	606	232	6/6/1995
	R.	5,571,104	11/5/1996	Li	606	72	6/6/1995
	S.	5,573,542	11/12/1996	Stevens	606	144	8/17/1994
	T.	5,573,548	11/12/1996	Nazre et al.	606	232	6/9/1994
	U.	5,575,801	11/19/1996	Habermeyer et al.	606	148	8/26/1994
	V.	5,584,835	12/17/1996	Greenfield	606	73	9/8/1994
	W.	5,584,839	12/17/1996	Gieringer	606	96	12/12/1994
	X.	5,584,862	12/17/1996	Bonutti	606	232	5/26/1995
	Y.	5,590,387	12/31/1996	Schmidt et al.	419	36	10/11/1994
0	Z.	5,591,207	1/17/1997	Coleman	606	232	3/30/1995
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	B.	5,601,558	2/11/1997	Torrie et al.	606	72	10/13/1994
	C.	5,609,597	3/11/1997	Lehrer	606	139	5/3/1995
	D.	5,613,974	3/25/1997	Andreas et al.	606	144	6/1/1994
	E.	5,618,290	4/8/1997	Toy et al.	606	139	1/24/1995
	F.	5,618,314	4/8/1997	Harwin et al.	606	232	12/13/1993
	G.	5,618,349	4/8/1997	Yuuki	118	715	7/22/1994
	H.	5,626,614	5/6/1997	Hart	606	232	12/22/1995
	I.	5,630,824	5/20/1997	Hart	606	139	6/1/1994
	J.	5,632,748	5/27/1997	Beck, Jr. et al.	606	72	12/22/1994
	K.	5,645,589	7/8/1997	Li	623	16	8/22/1994
	L.	5,647,874	7/15/1997	Hayhurst	606	72	6/7/1995
	M.	5,647,912	7/15/1997	Kaminishizono et al.	118	719	4/1/1996
	N.	5,649,940	7/22/1997	Hart et al.	606	148	5/3/1996
	O.	5,658,313	8/19/1997	Thal	606	232	7/15/1996
	P.	5,665,110	9/9/1997	Chervitz et al.	606	232	9/21/1995
	Q.	5,665,112	9/9/1997	Thal	606	232	7/15/1996
	R.	5,667,528	12/16/1997	Colligan	606	224	11/22/1995
	S.	5,674,574	10/7/1997	Atwell et al.	427	561	5/20/1996
	T.	5,681,333	10/28/1997	Burkhart et al.	606	148	11/8/1995
	U.	5,681,351	10/28/1997	Jamiolkowski	606	232	10/21/1994
	V.	5,683,418	11/4/1997	Luscombe et al.	606	232	4/29/1994
	W.	5,690,649	11/25/1993	Li	606	139	12/5/1995
	X.	5,693,060	12/2/1997	Martin	606	148	6/7/1995
	Y.	5,697,950	12/16/1997	Fucci et al.	606	232	2/7/1996
✓	Z.	5,702,397	12/30/1997	Goble et al.	606	72	2/20/1996
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	B.	5,707,362	1/13/1998	Yoon	604	164	4/3/1995
	C.	5,707,394	1/13/1998	Miller et al.	606	232	8/22/1996
	D.	5,709,708	1/20/1998	Thal	606	232	1/31/1997
	E.	5,720,765	2/24/1998	Thal	606	232	11/1/1995
	F.	5,725,541	3/10/1998	Anspach III, et al.	606	151	2/27/1997
	G.	5,728,136	3/17/1998	Thal	606	232	7/15/1996
	H.	5,733,307	3/31/1998	Albright et al.	606	232	9/17/1996
	I.	5,741,281	4/21/1998	Martin	606	148	5/7/1996
	J.	5,741,282	4/28/1991	Anspach, III et al.	606	151	1/22/1996
	K.	5,746,834	5/5/1998	Hanley, Thomas M.	118	715	1/4/1996
	L.	5,755,886	5/26/1998	Wang et al.	118	715	6/7/1995
	M.	5,766,250	6/16/1998	Chervitz et al.	623	13	10/28/1996
	N.	5,782,863	7/21/1998	Bartlett	606	232	7/30/1996
	O.	5,782,864	7/21/1998	Lizardi	606	232	4/3/1997
	P.	5,782,865	7/21/1998	Grotz	606	72	8/21/1996
	Q.	5,791,899	8/11/1998	Sachdeva	433	173	6/7/1996
	R.	5,792,152	8/11/1998	Klein et al.	606	144	4/26/1996
	S.	5,792,272	8/11/1998	van Os et al.	118	723R	8/12/1997
	T.	5,797,927	8/25/1998	Yoon	606	144	9/22/1995
	U.	5,797,963	8/25/1998	McDevitt	606	232	12/6/1995
	V.	5,810,854	9/22/1998	Beach	606	232	12/6/1995
	W.	5,810,848	9/22/1998	Hayhurst	606	144	8/21/1996
	X.	5,814,052	9/29/1998	Nakao et al.	606	148	6/29/1995
	Y.	5,814,071	9/29/1998	McDevitt et al	606	232	9/25/1996
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	B.	5,827,370	10/27/1998	Gu	118	715	1/13/1997
	C.	5,843,111	12/1/1998	Vijfvinkel	606	171	5/19/1997
	D.	5,849,004	12/15/1998	Bramlet	606	232	7/17/1996
	E.	5,851,294	12/22/1998	Young et al.	118	715	9/12/1997
	F.	5,860,978	1/19/1999	McDevitt	606	72	8/9/1996
	G.	5,860,991	8/11/1998	Klein et al.	606	144	8/22/1997
	H.	5,860,992	1/19/1999	Daniel et al.	606	145	1/31/1996
	I.	5,868,789	2/9/1999	Heubner	606	232	2/3/1997
	J.	5,879,372	3/9/1999	Bartlett	606	232	5/5/1997
	K.	5,882,340	3/16/1999	Yoon	604	164	7/2/1997
	L.	5,884,009	3/16/1999	Okase	392	418	8/5/1998
	M.	5,885,294	3/23/1999	Pedlick et al.	606	80	9/22/1997
	N.	5,885,751	3/23/1999	Weidman et al.	430	315	11/8/1996
	O.	5,891,168	4/6/1999	Thal	606	232	10/1/1997
	P.	5,893,850	4/13/1999	Cachia	606	72	11/12/1996
	Q.	5,902,311	5/11/1999	Andreas et al.	606	144	6/15/1995
	R.	5,904,692	5/18/99	Steckel et al.	606	139	4/14/1997
	S.	5,911,721	6/15/1999	Nicholson et al.	606	72	3/10/1997
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